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**RADIATION-SENSITIVE  
ELEMENTS WITH EXCELLENT  
STORAGE STABILITY**

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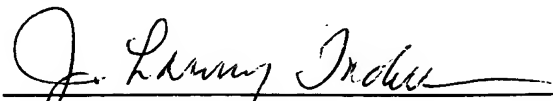
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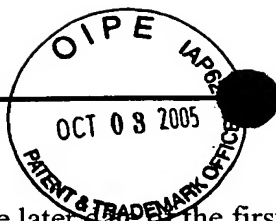


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